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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development

THROUGH : Director of Administration, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

1. I am forwarding this memorandum to note our incon-  
clusive review of the [REDACTED]  
during our West Coast trip and discussion on 14 July.

2. You will recall it was my impression, which I con-  
veyed to [REDACTED] work currently being  
done at Eastman-Kodak is to be transferred to the [REDACTED]  
Company in Boston under a contract let by [REDACTED] Further, the  
Air Force (ARDC) was going to enter into a normal contract  
relationship with [REDACTED] covering this requirement. I understood  
the EK assignment would encompass the work being accomplished  
for IT&T. Assuming this to be the arrangement, I advised  
Flender some weeks ago this situation was most beneficial from  
a security point of view, i.e., it established a bonafide contract  
between [REDACTED] and the Department of Defense. It would also remove  
us from a minor area of industrial security responsibility over  
[REDACTED]

3. During our 14 July conversation, it seemed the above  
described relationship was not firm and in fact we might end  
up carrying the [REDACTED] under one of  
our Air Force [REDACTED] contracts administered by [REDACTED]  
This latter situation changes the benefits outlined above and,  
of course, complicates our security responsibility in this area.

4. Either relationship is workable, but to get necessary  
arrangements in process, I am in need of specific guidance as to  
your wishes in this matter.

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5. In your consideration of this matter, you might wish to take into account my conversation with [ ] on 22 July. He advised the facility clearance for [ ] is moving along quite satisfactorily and the two offices of the Air Force concerned, OSI and Air Procurement District of Boston, have received clearance advise on SEI employees and conducted a premise inspection, each meeting their satisfaction. It appears we are now going through a paper processing time of one to two weeks for ratification purposes. In addition, there is a need for biographic data on the trustees of [ ] This data was obtained from our Security records and forwarded to [ ] We will keep you apprised of the developments in this facility clearance area.

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